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SNOW SURVEYS and WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for ALASKA



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates os mountoin snowfall. This snowfoll accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and oppears as streomflow. Since the runoff from precipitation os snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivolent of the mountoin snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data offecting runoff ore measured. All forecosts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow occumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant overage effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those mode on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtoined by sompling snow depth ond woter equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are mode monthly or semi-monthly from Jonuory 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbio Basin in British Columbia. Networks of outomatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed dato on snow course and soil moisture meosurements are presented in stote and local reports. Other dato on reservoir storage, summories of precipitation, current streomflow, and soil moisture conditions of volley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a brood picture of woter supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecosts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture dato for the period of record ore published by the Soil Conservotion Service by states about every five years. Doto for the current year is summarized in o West-wide basic doto summary and published obout October 1 of each year.

Cover Photo: Cabins near Sacajawea Snow Course in Bridger Mountains, Montana.

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AT THE TOP OF THE CHENA

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The combination of cool temperatures and wet weather during April has resulted in abnormally heavy snowpacks on many Alaska watersheds. Snow surveys taken about May I indicated that very little melt had taken place and several areas had received more snow than usual during April. The area by area summary follows.

KOYUKUK and YUKON DRAINAGES

Little data is available from these regions. The few snow courses that are measured on May 1 indicate a wide variety of conditions. In general, the current snowpack is two to three times heavier than last year and on the Upper Yukon is about 25 percent greater than average.

TANANA-CHENA DRAINAGES

The snowpack increased more than normal during April, and with cool temperatures retarding melt, the May I snowpack was 20 percent greater than average. More than twice as much snow was on the ground at survey time than was the case last year. Streamflow forecasts for the May through July period indicate slightly below normal flows (See page four).

COPPER DRAINAGE

This region continues to have about 40 percent more snow than normal. At survey time there was considerable melting of the snow at lower elevations. The May 1 snowpack was about 80 percent heavier than last year.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA DRAINAGES

Conditions in this area were much the same as in the Copper drainage, with about 40 percent more snow than normal for May I and twice as much on the ground as last year.

UPPER COOK INLET

Most of the Ship Creek watershed snow courses now are heavier than at any time since the survey program began. Streams in this vicinity will flow at rates well above normal this summer.

KENAI PENINSULA

The heavy snowpack over much of the Kenai Peninsula had not begun to melt at survey time. The current snowpack is nearly twice last year's amount and much above normal.

SOUTHEASTERN DRAINAGES

The Juneau-Snettisham area continues to have a heavy snowpack. The May 1 pack is 20 percent above normal. No measurements were taken at Ketchikan this month.

NOTE: Beginning with this issue the snowpack record from Devil Canyon will be published. The Devil Canyon site, on the Susitna River has been established by the Department of Army's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory and the Army's Corps of Engineers. Data are transmitted automatically via the Earth Resources Technological Satelite (ERTS) to a receiving station on a daily basis. See page nine for the snow "pillow" record.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD				
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET			
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year 2/	Average †		
YUKON RIVER at Eagle at Ruby PORCUPINE RIVER nr. Ft. Yukon CHENA RIVER at Fairbanks LITTLE CHENA nr. Fairbanks SALCHA RIVER nr. Salchaket SHIP CREEK nr. Anchorage 1/ SO. FK. CAMPBELL CREEK at Canyon Mouth nr. Anchorage	43,900 75,475 7,315 432 68 580 85 21.6	132% 115% 106% 80% 75% 77% 149% 151%	May-July May-July May-July May-July May-July May-July May-July	27,013 51,030 4,595 323 64 348 43 10.9	33,260 65,630 6,900* 540 90* 750 57 14.3*		
* Estimated $\frac{1}{2}$ Measured flow adjusted for diversion. $\frac{2}{2}$ Provisional data, subject to revision.							

COURSE			1		T			
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109	400	5/01	13	4.3	T	3.5	4	
69	2880	4/29	40	14.3	6.4	11.5	17	
116	1300	NO NO	SURVEY		4.2E		2	
29	975	5/01	3	0.7	Т	0.3	14	
82	1150	5/02	24	6.0E	2.4	4.2	7	
103	1440	5/02	12	3.7	0.0	3.4	4	
28	1115	4/28	27	7.1	0.0	4.3	9	
18	2230	4/28	35	9.6	6.6	7.8	14	
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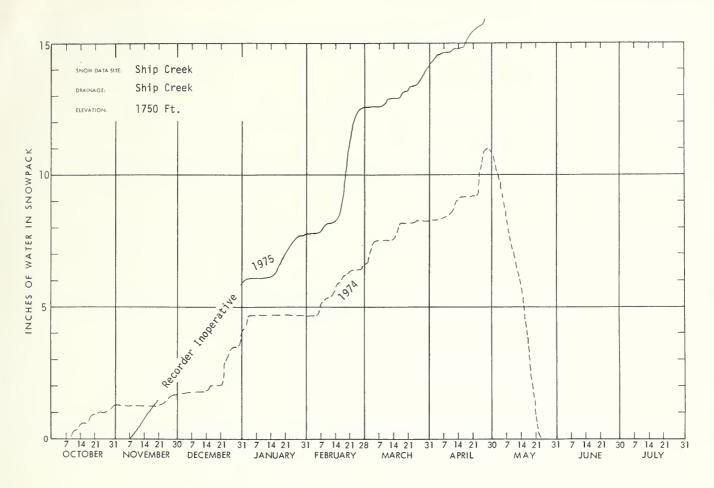
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNO		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content		ent (inches)	Years of Previous Record	
NAME	Number	Elevation			(Inches)	Last Year	Average †	Record
TANANA-CHENA continued:								
Colorado Creek	27	750	4/29	22	6.3	0.0	3.6	9
Donnelly Dome	80 33	2200 3000	5/02 5/02	20 58	5.9 18.1	2.1	5.3 12.3	14
Fielding Lake Fort Greely	78	1420	5/02	T	T	0.0	1.8	8
French Creek	24	2010	5/01	31	8.0	1.9	6.2	12
Granite Creek	81	1235	5/01	Ť	T	0.0	1.5	7
Haystack Mtn.	102	1950	5/02	28	7.5E	5.0	7.3	4
Little Chena	19	2200	4/28	26	7.6	4.0	5.9	13
Little Salcha	25	1500	5/01	23	6.7	0.0	4.1	12
Meadows Road	79	1570	5/02	8	1.8	0.0	1.1	8
Mentasta Pass	31	2430	5/02	19	5.4	6.9	6.1	13
Monument Creek	127	1900	4/28	28	6.9	3.8		2
Mt. Ryan	20	2950	4/28	37	9.6	6.9	8.9	13 13
Munson Ridge	23	3100	4/28	60 12	19.4	13.6	15.6 2.8	5
Poker Creek	104	1025	5/02	25	3.5E 6.5	0.0	2.0	2
Teuchet Creek	126 30	1640 1650	4/28 5/02	T	T T	0.0	1.5	13
Tok Junction Upper Chena	75	3000	4/28	35	8.9	6.4	9.7	7
Yak Pasture	17	540	4/28	10	3.4	0.0	2.7	14
COPPER RIVER:								
Haggard Creek	34	2540	5/02	25	6.6	6.7	5.4	9
Little Nelchina	40	4160	4/30	32A	7.7E	5.0E	5.8	6
Mankomen Lake	32	3050	5/01	34	8.5	7.3	7.8	8
St. Anne's Lake	54	1985	4/30	19	6.1	T	2.8	9
Sanford River	37	2280	4/29	19A	5.9E	3.4E	2.7	8
Tsaina River	119	1550	4/28	48	16.9	8.8	11.0	3
Worthington Glacier	55	2400	4/28	74	28.2	12.8	20.3	17
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA:								
Alexander Lake	49	200	4/29	44A	14.0E	5.6E	8.7	9
Bald Mtn. Lake	47	2150	4/29	48A	13.4E	7.5E	9.4	10
Chelatna Lake	44	1650	4/29	48A	15.8E	7.6E	14.1	9
Clearwater Lake	36	3100	4/29	29A	7.8E	3.4E 3.6E	4.3 6.2	5
Fog Lakes #2	96 51	2250 3300	4/29 5/01	31 79	8.0 26.4	24.0	21.8	5
Independence Mine Lake Louise	41	2400	4/30	21	4.9	3.7	3.4	10
Monahan Flat	35	2710	4/29	43	11.6	4.8E	7.4	10
Oshetna Lake	39	2950	4/30	25	5.5	3.5E	3.4	lio
Peters Hills	45	2010	4/29	63A	19.5	12.5E	16.5	7
Sheep Mtn. #2	120	2900	4/28	20	5.2	0.0	3.5	3
Skwentna	48	158	4/29	37	11.7	T	6.4	8
Talkeetna	46	350	4/29	34	12.2	1.2	6.2	8
Willow Airstrip	50	150	4/30	31	10.6	0.0	2.3	9
IPPER COOK INLET DRAINAGES:								
Arctic Ski Bowl	65	3000	5/01	52	17.6	11.3	12.3	10
Arctic Valley #1	61	500	5/01	17	4.0	0.0	0.0	10
Arctic Valley #2 Arctic Valley #3	62 63	1000 2030	5/01 5/01	17 25	5.7 8.2	0.0	0.3	10 10
Arctic Valley #3 Arctic Valley #4	64	2330	5/01	28	8.8	0.0	2.7	9
Bird Creek	66	2350	5/01	79	26.3E	17.7	18.3	8
Indian Pass	68	2350	5/01	75	25.4	22.0	22.5	8
McArthur	52	120	4/29	54	20.5	7.9E	15.8	8
Mt. Alyeska	128	1200	5/02	SP	51.9	37.7		2 8
Ship Creek	67	1750	5/01	45	14.7	9.5	10.6	
South Campbell Creek PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND:	129	1200	5/01	33	11.1	T		2
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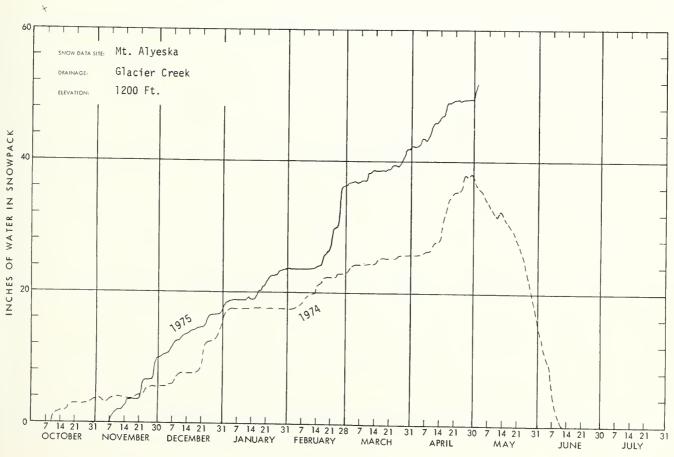
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KENAI PENINSULA:								
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA:								
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GLACIER STATIONS:								
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Gulkana Glacier B	90 Water Yea	5478 ar 1974:	6/15	61	27.6		43.8	3
	Water Yea	ar 1975:	10/11 2/23	26 98	5.5 36.6			2
Gulkana Glacier C	91 Water Yea	6363 ar 1974:	6/17 7/24	85 44	39.8 21.6	53.5		2
	Water Yea	ar 1975:	10/11 2/25	31 102	7.1 39.0			1
Wolverine Glacier A	86 Water Yea	2100 ar 1975	2/08	61	23.2			2
Wolverine Glacier B	87 Water Yea	3610 ar 1974	6/08	94	54.3			1
	Water Yea	ar 1975	2/06	114	46.8			2
Wolverine Glacier C	88 Water Yea	4430 ar 1974	6/08 8/04	138 53	70.1 29.1			1
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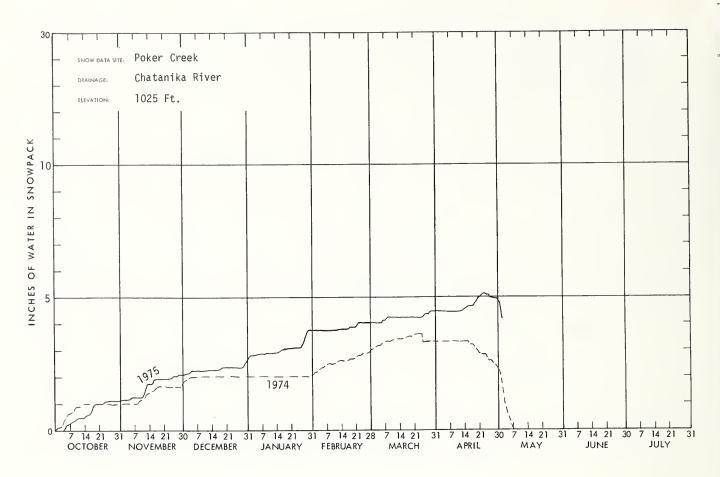
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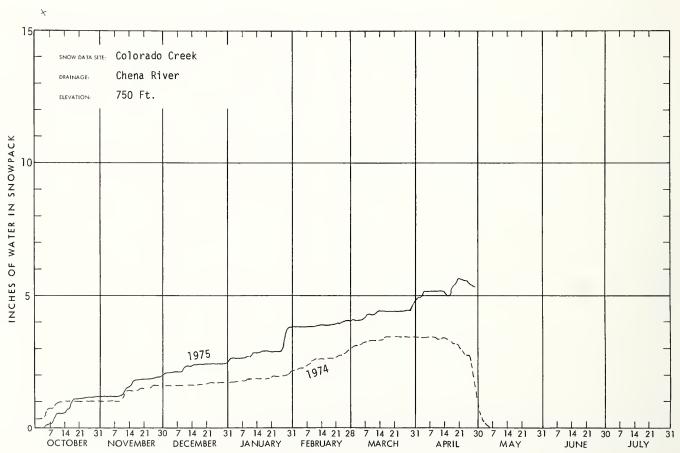
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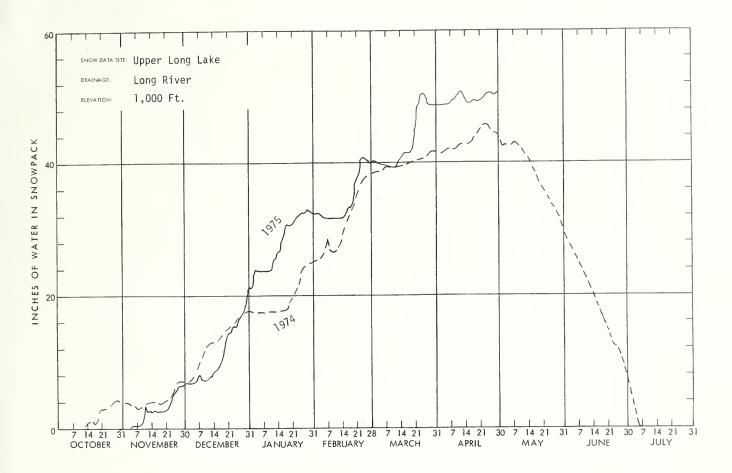
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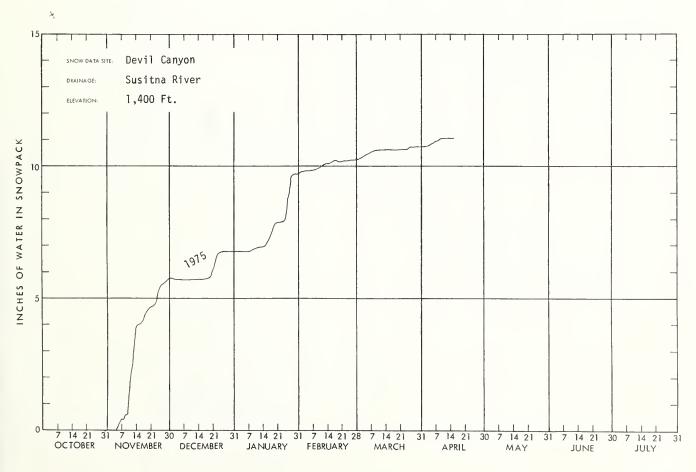




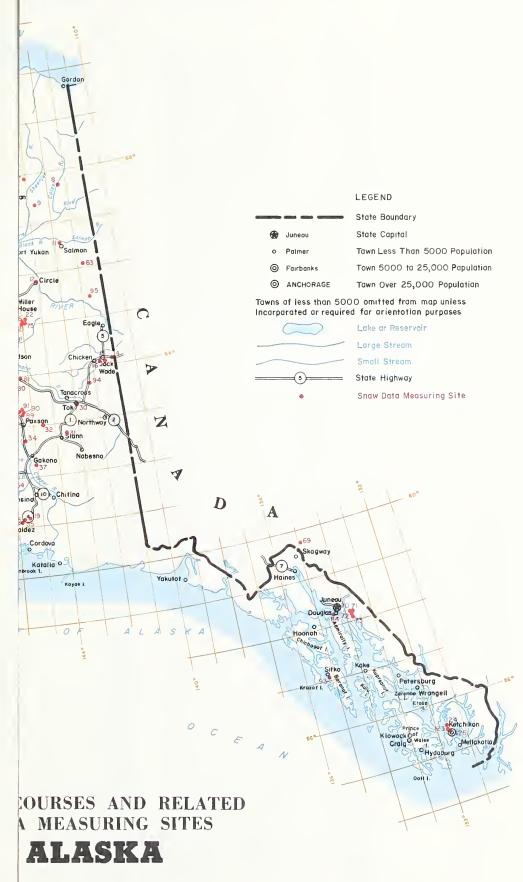












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1	Anaktuvuk Pass 8ettles Field	51 TT 1A 51 RR 1A	2100 640	68°09'N 66°35'N	151°41'W 151°32'W	3,4 3,4	a a	79 80	Meadows Road Oonnelly Oome	45002 45003	1570 2200	63°52'N 63°47'N	145°50'W 145°43'W	1,2,3,4,5, 1,2,3,4,5,
3	Chandalar Lake	48SS1A	2040	67°30'N 67°33'N	148°30'W 148°15'W	3,4 3,4	ð a	81 82	Granite Creek Bonanza Creek	45004 48PP1	1240 1150	63°57'N 64°45'N	145°24'W 148°20'W	1,2,3,4,5,
4 5	5quaw Lake Venetie	485S2a 46551A	2150 610	67°03'N	146°25'W	3,4,7	a	83	Oempsey Creek	41RR2A	950	66°06'N	141°48'W	3,4
6 7	Arctic Village Koness Lake	45TT1A 445S1A	2300 1790	68°05'N 67°55'N	145°35'W 144°08'W	3,4 3,4	a a	84 86	Oouglas 5ki 8owl Wolverine Glacier (A)	34JJ1 48LL1	1640 2130	58°16'N 60°23'N	134°27'W 148°54'W	3,4,5 1,2,4,5,6,
8 9	Coleen River Vundik Lake	42551A 43SS1a	1100 950	67°44'N 67°23'N	142°28'W 143°45'W	3,4,7 3,4	a a	87 88	Wolverine Glacier (8) Wolverine Glacier (C)	48LL2 48LL3	3610 4430	60°25'N 60°25'N	148°55'W 148°55'W	2,3,4,5,6, 1,2,4,6,7
10	Fort Yukon	45RR1AM	430	66°35'N	145°15'W 142°45'W	3,4,7 3,4,7	a	89 90	Gulkana Glacier (A) Gulkana Glacier (B)	45006 45007	4590 5480	63°15'N 63°17'N	145°29'W 145°26'W	2,3,4,5,6, 2,3,4,5,6,
11 12	Black River Circle Citv	42RR1A 44QQ3A	650 600	65°50'N	144°05'W	3,4,7	a	91	Gulkana Glacier (C)	45008	6360	63°19'N	145°29'W	5,6,7
14 15	Eagle Village Boundary	41 PP 1A 41 PP 3A	900 3300	64°08'N 64°05'N	141°08'W 141°27'W	3,4,7 3,4	a a	93 94	81ue Lake Mt. Fairplay	35112 42001a	950 3100	57°04'N 63°42'N	135°10'W 142°17'W	3,4,5 3,4,5
16 17	Chicken Airstrip Yak Pasture	41PP2A 47PP1	1650 540	64°05'N 64°52'N	141°45'W 147°55'W	3,4,7 2,3,4,5	a a	95 96	Nation River Fog Lakes #2	41QQ1a 48NN2A	3050 2250	65°25'N 62°47'N	141°40'W 148°29'W	3,4 2,3,4,5
18 19	Cleary Summit Little Chena	47QQ1A 46QQ2AP	2230 2200	65°03'N 65°08'N	147°24'W 146°32'W	1,2,3,4,5,7 2,3,4,5,7	a a	98 99	8ertha Creek Kenai Summit	49LL2 49LL3	850 1390	60°45'N 60°40'N	149°51'W 149°28'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
20	Mt. Ryan	46QQ1AP	2950	65°16'N	146°07'W 145°03'W	2,3,4,5,7 2,3,4,5,7	a a	100	Moose Pass	49LL4	700	60°31'N	149°30'W	2,3,4,5
21 22	Chena Hot Springs Big Windy	45QQ1 44QQ2AP	1250 3850	65°03'N 65°07'N	144°52'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	101 102	Jean Lake Haystack Mtn.	50LL1 47QQ2	620 1950	60°31'N 65°08'N	150°11'W 147°38'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
23 24	Munson Ridge French Creek	46PP1AP 46PP2MA	3100 2010	64°52'N 64°43'N	146°13'W 146°40'W	2,3,4,5,7 2,3,4,5,7	a a	103 104	Caribou Creek Poker Creek	47QQ3 47QQ45	1440 1025	65°09'N 65°08'N	147°35'W 147°32'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5,7
25 27	Little Salcha Colorado Creek	46PP3 46PP4S	1 500 750	64°38'N 64°52'N	146°44'W 146°39'W	2,3,4,5,7 1,2,3,4,5,7	a a	105 106	Elusive Lake Oietrich Camp	47TT1A 49SS1A	1800 1550	68°39'N 67°42'N	147°30'W 149°45'W	3,4,5 2,3,4,5
28	Caribou Mine	45PP2A 45PP1	1115 980	64°40'N 64°14'N	145°40'W 145°58'W	2,3,4,5,7 2,3,4,5	a a	107	Cold Foot Camp	50SS1	1000	67°16'N 66°47'N	150°10'W 150°45'W	1,2,3,4
29 30	Big Oelta Tok Junction	43001	1650	63°18'N	143°00'W	2,3,4,5	a	108 109	Prospect Creek Five Mile Camp	50RR1 49RR1	980 400	65°55'N	149°48'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
31 32	Mentasta Pass Mankomen Lake	43NN1 44NN1	2430 3050	62°51'N 63°00'N	143°30'W 144°32'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a a	110 111	Table Mountain 5nowden Mtn.	49553a 495\$4a	2200 1900	67°58'N 67°50'N	149°45'W 149°41'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
33 34	Fielding Lake Haggard Creek	45001A 45NN1A	3000 2540	63°18'N 62°42'N	145°33'W 145°28'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a a	112 113	Kupuk Creek Glacier Creek	50SS2a 49552a	2300 2000	67°48'N 67°28'N	150°08'W 149°31'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
35 36	Monahan Flat	47001A 46NN1A	2710 3100	63°18'N 62°59'N	147°39'W 146°58'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	114 115	West 8uttons Jim River	49SS5a 49RR1a	1600 1900	67°17'N 66°51'N	149°34'W 149°50'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
37	Clearwater Lake Sanford River	45NN2A	2280	62°13'N	145°04'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	116	Thirty Mile	50RR2a	1300	66°13'N	150°15'W	2,3,4,5
38 39	Fog Lakes Oshetna Lake	48NN1A 47NN1A	2270 2950	62°47'N 62°23'N	148°30'W 147°29'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	117 118	Valdez Lowe River	46MM2 45MM3	50 550	61°08'N 61°06'N	146°20'W 145°50'W	2,3,4,5 3,4,5
40 41	Little Nelchina Lake Louise	47NN2a 46NN2A	4160 2400	62°07'N 62°17'N	147°36'W 146°30'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	119 120	Tsaina River_ Sheep Mtn. #2	45MM4 47MM2	1500 2900	61°12'N 61°47'N	145°30'W 147°30'W	3,4,5 3,4,5
42 43	Lake Minchumina Farewell Lake	52001A 53NN1A	730 1090	63°53'N 62°34'N	152°18'W 153°35'W	3,4 3,4	a a	121 122	8ridge Creek (UP) Bridge Creek (LO)	51KK1 51KK2	1300 1100	59°42'N 59°40'N	151°28'W 151°32'W	3,4,5 3,4,5
44	Chelatna Lake Peters Hills	51 NN1 a 50 NN1 a	1650 2010	62°31'N 62°31'N	151°29'W 150°57'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	123	Harriet Top	31 GG1 31 GG2	2000	55°29'N 55°30'N	131°37'W 131°37'W	3,4,5 3,4,5
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47 48	8ald Mt. Lake Skwentna	49NN1A 51MM1A	2150 160	62°15'N 61°58'N	149°45'W 151°12'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	126 127	Teuchet Creek Monument Creek	45PP3 45QQ2	1640 1900	64°57'N 65°03'N	145°31'W 145°55'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
49 50	Alexander Lake Willow Airstrip	50MM1A 50MM2	200 150	61°45'N 61°45'N	150°54'W 150°03'W	2,3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a,c a,c	128 129	Mt. Alyeska South Campbell Creek	49LL15S 49MM11	1200 1200	60°57'N 61°08'N	149°05'W 149°42'W	2,3,4,5
51 52	Independence Mine McArthur	49MM10 52LL1A	3300 120	61°45'N 61°00'N	149°25'W 152°00'W	3,4,5 2,3,4,5	a a,c	123	South campberr creek	1511111	1200	-,		-,-, ,-
53	Sheep Mountain	47MM1	2700	61°47'N	147°29'W	3,4,5	a							
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56 57	Moraine Ptarmigan	48MM1 48MM2	2100 3000	61°22'N 61°22'N	148°59'W 148°59'W	3,4,5,7 3,4,5,7	e e							
59	Goat Grizzly	48MM7A 48MM4A	3200 5000	61°14'N 61°15'N	148°51'W 148°56'W	3,4,5,7 3,4,7	e e				LEGEND)		
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- e. Alaska Power Administration f. Bureau of Land Management
- g. U.S. Geological Survey
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